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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Harn-Jing Terng et al.  
Serial No. : 09/915,780  
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AMPLIFICATION AND HYBRIDIZATION

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Examiner : Joyce Tung

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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated December 3, 2003, be extended for three months to and including June 3, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$475 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket 12674-003001.

Respectfully submitted,

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